

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1805  
CLASSEN, J. Barthelow ) Examiner: VOGEL, N.  
Serial No.: 08/104,529 ) Washington, D.C.  
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION ) Docket No.: CLASSEN=1  
FOR AN EARLY VACCINE... )

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.115

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S i r :

In response to the office action mailed June 25, 1996,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27, 35 and 38.

Please rewrite claim 41 as follows:

41 (amended). A method of reducing the incidence or severity of a chronic immune-mediated disorder in a mammal which comprises administering to said mammal one or more immunogens, according to an immunization schedule by virtue of which the mammal receives, at specific times after birth, one or more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of said immunogens, said administrations resulting in an immune response in said mammal which substantially reduces the incidence or severity of at least one chronic immune-mediated disorder in the mammal, the first dose of said immunization schedule being administered when the mammal is less than 42 days old, measured from birth, where said immunogens are administered from a kit [according to claim 38] comprising one or more containers, each container holding one or more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of one or more immunogens,